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SUBJECT: JAPANESE ECONOMIC STOCKPILE

1. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE PREPARATIONS ARE UNDER WAY BY JAPANESE GOVERNMENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE-OPERATED NONFERROUS METALS STOCKPILING CORPORATION. INVENTORIES OF CORPORATION WOULD INCLUDE COPPER, ZINC, LEAD, TIN, ALUMINUM, CHROME, NICKEL, MANGANESE, TUNGSTEN, AND MOLYBDENUM. AMERICAN METAL MARKET (AMM) ON JUL 26 REPORTED MITI HAS SET UP STOCKPILE PROBLEMS SUBGROUP IN MINING INDUSTRY COUNCIL TO WORK OUT DETAILS. CONFLICTING ESTIMATES OF INITIAL CAPITALIZATION RANGE FROM 138 MILLION DOLLARS TO 690 MILLION DOLLARS. GOJ REPORTEDLY HOPES TO LAUNCH CORPORATION BY APRIL 1975.

2. APPRECIATE EMBASSY CHECK ACCURACY OF ABOVE INFO AND REPORT ON PROGRESS OF MITI PROPOSAL TO DEVELOP JAPANESE ECONOMIC STOCKPILE. KISSINGER

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